

The Rev. Dr. Potts moved a vote of thanks to the attending physicians, and was warmly seconded by His Worship the Mayor. The Rev. R. Greene closed with prayer.

The expenses of the Hospital average about \$200 per month, showing that complete trust in God's promises is necessary, and "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us, and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask we know that we have the petition that we desire of Him." 2 John, v. 14, 15.

Trusting that this plain statement of facts concerning God's dealings with the Hospital for sick children will enable His children to be "careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, to let their requests be made known unto God."

The Committee acknowledge with thanks the kindness of the publishers of their last report, in making a handsome deduction of \$21 in their account.

To the Eye and Ear Infirmary their thanks are also due for their kind donation of various articles, which have been found most useful, and they cannot close this report without an acknowledgment of the liberal donation of \$200 received in November, assuring the kind friend, who was the donor, that the \$200 then sent enabled them to clear off all the out-standing small debts of the Hospital, and left them with deeply thankful hearts, to end the year as before stated, "free from debt."

Received Christmas week a donation from Miss M., with the accompanying wish, "That He who bid us ask in faith never wavering, may increase your faith and answer your prayer."

On New Year's Day, 1879, \$5, a thank-offering, with earnest prayers for a blessing on the good work of the Hospital for Sick Children.

50 cents, U. S. Currency, from a "little girl" in Denver, Colorado; Amy's Box, \$9.41; the Young People's Club, \$5.20. This is a band of young people who systematically give a small sum monthly, and often has this money reached us when we most required it.

From Miss B., Belfast, Ireland, \$1.25, or five shillings in English stamps.

January 29th, received a letter from Morpeth, Ont., enclosing \$1, "from a class of little children."

February 5th, met for prayer to ask the Lord to send us for His Name's sake, the money required; while we were praying a lady from Barrie, who could not have known of our need, called and left \$77.50. "Before they call I will answer." Isa. lxx. 24.

Feb'y. 21st. Two ladies knowing that we required some smoothing irons, one of them took the iron off her own stove to supply our need, having to cool it in the snow ere she could bring it.

March 14th. A little boy, G. G., called at the H. S. C. and gave all he had saved for some time, viz., 75 cents.